

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
04305/100M237-US1

Application No. 10/698,855-Conf. #9333	Filing Date October 31, 2003	Examiner M. M. Tsay	Art Unit 1653
---	---------------------------------	------------------------	------------------

Applicant(s): Jens Holm et al.

Invention: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN VARIANTS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	56	- 72 =		x	
Independent Claims	5	- 6 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					450.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					450.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

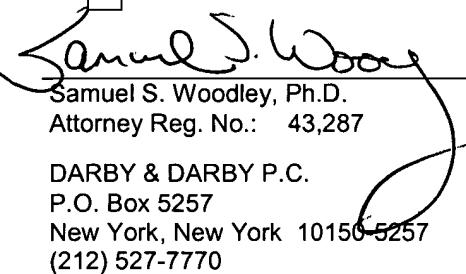
A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.


Samuel S. Woodley, Ph.D.
Attorney Reg. No.: 43,287
DARBY & DARBY P.C.
P.O. Box 5257
New York, New York 10150-5257
(212) 527-7770

Dated: October 17, 2005

Express Mail Label No.

Dated: _____

DRAFT

Docket No.: 04305/100M237-US1
(PATENT)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Where Patent Application of:
Jens Holm et al.

Application No.: 10/698,855

Confirmation No.: 9333

Filed: October 31, 2003

Art Unit: 1653

For: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN VARIANTS

Examiner: M. M. Tsay

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 19, 2005, with an extended date for response of Oct. 19, 2005, and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Included herewith is a separate request for a two-month extension of time. It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees and/or to credit any refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.